GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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IRRIGATED AND UN-IRRIGATED LAND
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total irrigated and un-irrigated area of land in hectares in the country and details in this regard;

(b) the names of the States having the largest and the least area under irrigation in the country; and

(c) whether the Government have got any concrete programme to convert the un- irrigated area into irrigated area and the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a)&(b): The total irrigated and unirrigated area in the country is 55,143,000 ha. and 87,676,000 ha. respectively. Statewise area under irrigation in the country is at Annexure - I.

(c) Irrigation is a State subject and all types of irrigation projects for increasing irrigated area are conceived ,planned and implemented by the State Governments themselves according to their own needs and priorities. However, with a view to bring additional un- irrigated area under irrigation,the Government of India have launched "Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme(AIBP)" during 1996-97 for expeditious completion oflarge irrigation and multipurpose projects costing Rs.500 crores or more and beyond the resource capability of the States as well as for completion of other projects which were in the advanced stage of construction. The funds were released in the form of Cenral Loan Assistance (CLA) on matching basis. Details of C.L.A. released to various States (as on 31.12.2000) are given in Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

DETAILS OF STATE - WISE IRRIGATED AND UN-IRRIGATED AREA DURING 1996-97 (Area in Thousands ha.)

S.No.	State	Net area sown	Net Irr- igated area	Un irri gated area	Net Irr- igated area (%)	Un-irrigated area(%)
1	Andhra Pradesh	10834	4395	6439	40.57	59.43
2	Arunachal Prad	185	36	149	19.46	80.54
3	Assam	2744	572	2172	20.85	79.15
4	Bihar	7337	3624	3713	49.39	50.61
5	Goa	139	23	116	16.55	83.45
6	Gujarat	9600	3042	6558	31.69	68.31
7	Haryana	3615	2755	860	76.21	23.79
8	Himachal Prad	558	105	453	18.82	81.18
9	Jammu & Kashmir	733	313	420	42.70	57.30
10	Karnatka	10610	2325	8285	21.91	78.09
11	Kerala	2269	357	1912	15.73	84.27
12	Madhya Pradesh	19794	6399	13395	32.33	67.67
13	Maharashtra	17876	2567	15309	14.36	85.64
14	Manipur	140	65	75	46.43	53.57
15	Meghalaya	216	45	171	20.83	79.17
16	Mizoram	109	7	102	6.42	93.58
17	Nagaland	225	62	163	27.56	72.44
18	Orissa	5968	2090	3878	35.02	64.98
19	Punjab	4139	3847	292	92.95	7.05
20	Rajasthan	16790	5588	11202	33.28	66.72
21	Sikkim	95	16	79	16.84	83.16
22	Tamil Nadu	5486	2892	2594	52.72	47.28
23	Tripura	277	35	242	12.64	87.36
24	Uttar Pradesh	17475	11999	5476	68.66	31.34
25	West Bengal	5463	1911	3552	34.98	65.02
26	A & N Islands	38	38	0	100.00	0.00
27	Chandigarh	2	2	0	100.00	0.00
28	D & N Haveli	23	4	19	17.39	82.61

29 Daman & Diu 4 1 3 25.00 75.00
30 Delhi 47 44 3 93.62 6.38
31 Lakshadweep 3 3 0.00 100.00
32 Pondicherry 25 22 3 88.00 12.00

All India 142819 55143 87676 38.61 61.39

ANNEXURE-II

Details of Central Loan Assistance (C.L.A.) released under AIBP (1996-97 to2000-01)

(Rs. in crores)

S.No. Name of the State C.L.A.Released

1. Andhra Pradesh 320.715

2. Assam 54.050

3. Bihar 269.700

4. Goa 24.100

5. Gujarat 1287.293
6. Haryana 44.500

7 Himachal Pradesh 25.955

8. Jammu & Kashmir 5,980

9. Karnataka 479.390
10. Kerala 18.750
11. Madhya Pradesh 483.738
12. Maharashtra 229.160
13. Manipur 61.390
14. Meghalaya 1.280
15. Orissa 324.300
16. Punjab 209.500
17. Rajasthan 309.792
18. Tripura 23.993
19. Tamil Nadu 20.000
20. Uttar Pradesh 622.610
21. West Bengal 61.225

Total 4870.421